



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/061,896	02/01/2002	Thomas J. Carter III	T00020	8872
33438	7590	07/23/2009		
HAMILTON & TERRILE, LLP			EXAMINER	
P.O. BOX 203518			NELSON, FREDA ANN	
AUSTIN, TX 78720			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			3628	
NOTIFICATION DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
07/23/2009		ELECTRONIC		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

tmunoz@hamiltonterrile.com

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/061,896	CARTER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	FREDA A. NELSON	3628

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 02 July 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

/JOHN W HAYES/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3628